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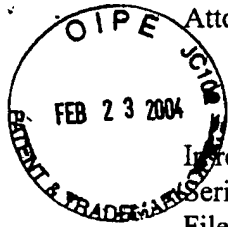
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Attorney's Docket No. 998-880DV

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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gebreselassie et al.

Serial No.: 10/645,453

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: *Recyclable Vehicle Interior Articles and Methods of Making Same*

Date: February 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Refund of Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 in the amount of \$36.00. On August 21, 2003, Applicants filed the application and Cover Sheet for Filing Utility Patent Application (37 CFR §1.53(b) with the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The Cover Sheet indicated the total claims after calculation of the Preliminary Amendment to be 22 total claims and 2 independent claims. A copy of the Cover Sheet as filed is enclosed for your reference. A check in the amount of \$786.00 (copy enclosed) was enclosed with the application. This included the large entity fee of \$750.00 plus \$36.00 for 2 additional claims.

Deposit Account 50-0220 was charged on February 6, 2004 in the amount of \$36.00 for additional claims. Please see highlighted entry on enclosed Deposit Account Statement. Applicants submit that this charge was made in error as the filing fee for 2 additional claims was previously paid. Accordingly, please credit our Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$36.00 to refund this overpayment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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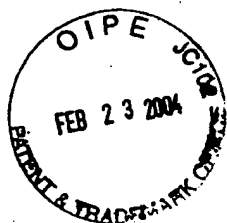
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

- ☐ a patent application  
☐ a Continuation ☒ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: 10/041,223; filed January 7, 2002, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.  
☒ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/337,666; filed November 7, 2001.

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Entitled: **RECYCLABLE VEHICLE INTERIOR ARTICLES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 32 pages of Specification (including 59 claims)
3. ☒ 2 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b. ☒ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below]
  - c. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

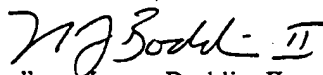
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7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
  8. ☒ Assignment papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s)) (Filed in Parent Application)
  9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
  10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with 6 references cited (no copies provided)
  11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.)
  12. ☐ English Translation Document
  13. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
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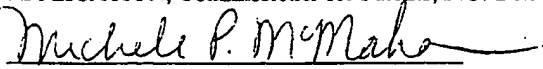
  
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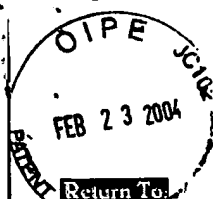
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